

REMARKS

The original claims 1-20 have been cancelled, and new claims 21-40 have been added.

The specification has been amended to include a cross reference to the parent applications.

The attached paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing are the same. No new matter has been added.

A certified translation of the originally filed French text of PCT/FR2004/000366 is enclosed.

An Inventors' Declaration (PCT/RO/101 in French) is attached along with the PCT/IB/371 and cover sheet of WO 2004/073711 A2.

Acceptance of the attached formal drawings is requested.

Return of an initialed copy of the attached PTO-1449 Form, pursuant to MPEP § 609, is requested.

An early and favorable Action on the merits of the claimed invention is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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